1951

WAKY MEMORIES

Foreword

We have published in this yearbook the high lights and general facts of the school year 1950-'51. We sincerely hope that they will be of interest to our patrons as well as a remembrance book for our classmates.

We wish to thank the teachers and also the underclassmen for their kindness, patience and help in preparing this yearbook.

Senior Annual Staff

PHOTOGRAPH

Dedication

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We, the Class of 1951, are proud to dedicate this annual to our sponsor, Mr. Lowell Sheets, who has guided us through our last two and most vital years of school.

We hope this dedication will convey in part our appreciation for his patience, kindness, and personal interest in each of us.

We wish him prosperity and happiness in the years to come.

Senior Annual Staff

The Senior Annual Staff is composed of twenty-four members of the Senior Class, who have been responsible for this book. We hope to provide you with remembrances of Wakarusa High for the year 1950-'51.

Our staff members are:

Editor-in-Chief - Keith Weldy

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Sports Editor- -David Ummel

Art Editor- Laianada BeMiller
Helpers- Kennard Dickey
Eleanor Kent
Shirley Strycker

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Caroll Culp

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Lee Hoffman
Alice Miller
Helen Pletcher
David Wenger

Senior Annual Staff

FIRST ROW: (Left to Right): Mr. Rogers, Dorthy Smeltzer, Keith Weldy, Joe Hoover, Doris Getz, Weldon Reynolds.

SECOND ROW: Lois Pletcher, Doris Weaver, Kennard Dickey, Lee Hoffman, Laianada DeMiller, Arlene Hartman.

THIRD ROW: Eleanor Kent, Caroll Culp, Richard Gongwer, Cloyce Secor, Verna Blosser, Alice Miller.

BACK ROW: Helen Pletcher, Shirley Strycker, David Ummel, David Wenger, Dean Hartman, Leota High, Mary Frances Gross.

Faculty

NELSON EATON
Physics
Principal

LELA EVANS
Latin
English
Physical Education

LOWELL SHEETS
Science
Mathematics
Health And Safety

HELENA MILLER
Music
English

GLADE ROHRER
Woodworking
Manual Training
Mechanical Drawing
General Science.

WILLIAM ROGERS
Typing
General Business
Bookkeeping

PEARL MILLER
Library
English
Speech

WILLIAM CLAY
History
Health
Geography
Physical Education
Coach

ALTA HOUSOUR
Homemaking
Home Economics

JAMES BOWERS
Band
Boys' Chorus

VICTOR STINE
Biology
Agriculture

MRS. MARY GONGWER
Sixth Grade
High School Art

LLOYD HOSTETLER
Drivers' Training
Physical Education
Junior High Coach
Social Studies

JOHN YODER
Janitor

WARREN HOLDEMAN
Arithmetic
English
History
Spelling

MISS EDITH BARDO
First Grade

MRS. HELEN CHRISTNER
Third Grade

MRS. LUCILE ROHRER
Second Grade

MRS. AVANELLE COOK
Fifth Grade

MRS. MABEL LEE
Fourth Grade

Seniors

WELDON REYNOLDS
Boys' Chorus.....4
Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Baseball.....2
Track.....2,3,4
4-H.....3,4
Hi-C.....2,3,4
Annual Staff.....4
Class President.....2,3,4

MARY FRANCES GROSSE
Hi-C.....2,3,4
Band.....2,3,4
County Band.....2,3
Class Play.....3,4
Class Secretary.....4
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....2,3,4
Goshen.....1

LAIANADA BeMILLER
G.A.A.....1,2,3,4
4-H.....1,2,3,4
Band.....1,2
Class Vice-President.....1,2
Class Secretary.....3
Y-Teens.....3,4
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....2,3,4

DEVON EBY
Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Baseball.....1,2,3,4
Class Treasurer.....1,2,3,4

DAVID WENGER
Basketball.....1,2,4
Baseball.....1,2,4
Track.....4
Class Play.....3,4
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....3,4
Sergeant at Arms.....2,3,4

Class of 1951

CLASS COLORS

Blue And White

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS MOTTO

"Deeds, Not Words"

CLASS SPONSOR

Mr. Lowell Sheets

DORIS WEAVER

Hi-C.....1,2,3,4
4-H.....2,3,4
Library.....3,4
Chorus.....2,3,4
G.A.A.....1,2,3,4
Y-Teens.....3,4
Band.....1,2
Class Play.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....2,3,4
Annual Staff.....4
Student Council.....1,2,3,4
Paper Prompter 3

LOIS PLETCHER

G.A.A.....1,2,3,4
Chorus.....2
Annual Staff.....4
Student Council.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....2,3,4
Hi-C.....4
Y-Teens.....4
Cheerleader.....3
Class Play.....3,4
Vice-President.....3

KENNARD DICKEY

Basketball.....2,3,4
Track.....2
Baseball.....2
Student Council.....3,4
Class Play.....3
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....3,4
Mentone.....1

KEITH WELDY

4-H.....1,2,3,4
Hi-C.....4
Annual Staff.....4
Class Play.....3,4
Boys' Chorus.....4
Movie Operator.....1,2,3,4

DORIS GETZ

Y-Teens.....3,4
Student Council.....3
Class Play.....4
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....2,3,4
Class Play Prompter.....3

SHIRLEY STRYCKER
4-H.....3,4
G.A.A.....1,2,3,4
Y-Teens.....2,3,4
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....2,3,4
Girl Scouts.....1,2,3,4

BILL TRUEX
Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Baseball.....2,3,4

LAWRENCE DRUDGE
Basketball.....3
Track.....3,4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....2,3
Class Play.....3,4
New Paris.....1

DOROTHY SMELTZER
Y-Teens.....2,3,4
4-H.....3
Library.....1,2,3,4
Class Play.....3,4
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....2,3,4
Chorus.....3,4

ELEANOR KENT
Y-Teens.....3,4
Library.....3,4
Class Play.....4
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....3,4
Chorus.....2,3,4
Class Play Student
Director.....3

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BONNIE MYERS
Hi-C.....1,2,3
4-H.....1,2
G.A.A.....1,2,3,4
Y-Teens..... 2,3,4
Band.....3,4
Girls' Chorus..... 2,3,4

INGRID SONNEKALB
Y-Teens..... 4
Hi-C..... 4
Chorus..... 4
Germany..... 1,2,3

RICHARD GONGWER
Hi-C.....3,4
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....3,4
Boys' Chorus..... 4

WERNER THOMA
Hi-C..... 4
Germany..... 1,2,3

MARGARET DOERING
4-H.....1,2
Girl Scouts.....1,2,3
G.A.A..... 1,2

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DAVID UMMEL
Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Baseball.....1,2,3,4
Track.....1,2,3,4
4-H.....3,4
Hi-C.....1,2,3,4
Class President.....1
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....3,4
Boys' Chorus.....4

ARLENE HARTMAN
Hi-C.....2,3,4
Y-Teens.....3,4
Annual Staff.....4

HELEN PLETCHER
Hi-C.....1,2,3,4
Y-Teens.....2,3,4
Library.....3
Class Play.....3
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....3,4

LOWELL ANGLEMYER
4-H.....1,2,3,4

WENDELL BLOSSER
Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Baseball.....1,2,3,4
Track.....1,2,3,4

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HAROLD MUMAW

Hi-C..... 3,4
Track.....3,4
Class Play.....3,4

CARL BeMILLER

Basketball..... 1,2,3,4
Baseball..... 1,2,3,4
Track..... 1,2,3,4
4-H.....1,2,3,4
Chorus..... 4

JULIA NUNEMAKER

Hi-C.....1,2,4
Y-Teens.....2,3,4
Library.....2,3,4
Girls' Chorus..... 3

CAROLL CULP

Waka-Hi-Lites..... 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff..... 4
Y-Teens..... 2,3,4
Library..... 2,3,4
Chorus..... 1,2
Class Play..... 3
Hi-C..... 1

DEAN HARTMAN

Hi-C.....3,4
Class Play..... 3,4
Annual Staff..... 4
Track.....1,2
Baseball.....1,2
Boys' Chorus.....4

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VERNA BLOSSER
Hi-C.....1,2,3,4
Y-Teens.....3,4
Annual Staff.....4

JERRY PARCELL
4-H.....2,3,4
Staff.....3
Movie Operator.....1,2,3,4

CLOYCE SECOR
Hi-C.....1,4
4-H.....1,2,3,4
Band.....1,2
County Reserve Band.....1,2
Class Play.....3,4
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....2,3,4
Basketball.....3
Track.....2,3,4
Boys' Chorus.....4

ELOISE OVERHOLSTER
Class Play Prompter.....4
Y-Teens.....4
Library.....3,4
Chorus.....4

VERA FAYE WELDY
Hi-C.....1,2,3,4
Y-Teens.....2,3,4
Library.....3,4
Class Play.....3
Waka-Hi-Lites.....2,3,4

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EVELYN BROWN
Y-Teens..... 2,3,4
Hi-C..... 1,2,3,4
Class Play.....3

KEITH SHEETS
Track.....1,2,3,4

JOE HOOVER
Hi-C..... 1,2,3,4
Library.....3,4
Annual Staff.....4

ALICE MILLER
G. A. A.....1,2,3,4
Y-Teens.....3,4
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites.....2,3,4
Hi-C..... 1

JESSIE ELLIOTT
Hi-C..... 4
Annual Staff.....4
Waka-Hi-Lites..... 3,4
Class Play Prompter..... 4
Jackson..... 1,2

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LEOTA HIGH

G. A. A. 2,3,4
Y-Teens 3,4
Annual Staff 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 2,3,4
Library 3

LEE HUFFMAN

Annual Staff 4
Baseball 3
Boy Scouts 1,2,3,4

ROBERT DRAKE

Track 3
Mango 1,2

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Senior Class Play

CAST

Angie	The girl, 17	Dorthy Smeltzer
Margaret	Her engaged sister, 21	Eleanor Kent
Lorraine	Her hopeful sister, 19	Lois Pletcher
Kitty	Her little sister, 10	Joyce Horein
Mrs. Morrow	Her mother, in her 40's	Mary Frances Grosse
Mr. Morrow	Her father, late 40's	David Wenger
Jack	The boy, 18	Larry Drudge
Art	Margaret's fiance, about 25	Dean Hartman
Martin	Lorraine's hope, about 26	Harold Mumaw
Jane	A menace, about 17	Doris Getz
Tony	A boy friend, about 19	Keith Weldy
Margie	A girl friend, about 17	Doris Weaver
Fitz	Her "steady," about 19	Cloyce Secor

PRODUCTION STAFF

Prompter	Jessie Elliott
Properties	Eloise Overholser
Stage Manager	Jerry Parcell
Stage Crew	Lee Hoffman
	Wendell Blosser
	Kennard Dickey
Auditorium	Bill Truex
	Keith Sheets
	Robert Drake
Business Manager	Devon Eby
Ticket Sales	Joe Hoover
	Shirley Strycker
Head Usher	David Ummel
Ushers	Leota High
	Laianada BeMiller
	Ingrid Sonnekalb
	Werner Thoma
	Carl BeMiller
	Evelyn Brown
	Lowell Anglemyer
Publicity Chairman	Weldon Reynolds
Posters	Richard Gongwer
	Helen Pletcher
Programs	Julia Nunemaker
	Alice Miller
	Vera Faye Weldy
Entertainment	Verna Blosser
	Margaret Doering
	Arlene Hartman
Director	Mrs. Pearl Miller
Student Director	Caroll Culp
Make-Up	Mrs. Lela Evans
	Bonnie Myers
Class Sponsor	Mr. Lowell Sheets

Senior

SEVENTEENTH

SUMMER

Play

Junior Class Play

CAST

Richard Early	One of many vice-presidents of a suburban bank	David Wenger
Emily	His Wife	Vera Faye Weldy
Hope	Their daughter; social worker	Mary Frances Grosse
Dick	Their son; senior in medical school	Keith Weldy
Mary	Their daughter; senior in high school	Dorthy Smeltzer
Bob	Their son; Junior in high school	Lawrence Drudge
Delphie	General maid and advisor	Caroll Culp
Randolph "Randy" Cunningham	Mary's friend	Dean Hartman
Jenny Malloy	Dick's sweetheart	Helen Pletcher
"Buzz" Daily	Bob's chum	Cloyce Secor
Miriam Walker	Mary's friend	Lois Pletcher
Jack Milford	A Sophomore at Broadhurst College	Kennard Dickey
Sanford Welles	A young attorney	Harold Mumaw
Mrs. Forester	A cranky old widow	Evelyn Brown

PRODUCTION STAFF

Prompters	Doris Weaver
	Doris Getz
Stage Manager	Jerry Parcell
Stage Crew	Lee Hoffman
	Robert Drake
	Keith Sheets
	Bill Truex
	Wendell Blosser
Business Manager	Devon Eby
Ticket Sales	Joe Hoover
	Shirley Strycker
Head Usher	David Ummel
Ushers	Lowell Anglemyer
	Laianada BeMiller
	Leota High
	Carl BeMiller
	Sarah Boardley
	Margaret Doering
Publicity Chairman	Weldon Reynolds
Posters	Richard Gongwer
Programs	Bonnie Myers
	Alice Miller
	Jessie Elliott
	Julia Nunemaker
Entertainment	Eloise Overholser
	Arlene Hartman
	Verna Blosser
Play Director	Mrs. Pearl Miller
Student Assistant	Eleanor Kent
Make-Up	Mrs. Lela Evans
Class Sponsor	Mr. Lowell Sheets

Foot-Loose

Junior Play

CAROLL CULP

VERNA BLOSSER

CLOYCE SECORE

SHIRLEY STRYCKER

ARLENE HARTMAN

"IKE" BLOSSER

KEITH WELDY

HELEN PLETCHER

LEE HOFFMAN

EVELYN BROWN

DOROTHY SMELTZER

ELOISE OVERHOLSER

LEOTA HIGH

ELEANOR KENT

BONNIE MYERS

"YOGI" DRUDGE

VERA WELDY

MARGARET DOERING

DEAN HARTMAN

Senior Class History

A sunny September day in 1947, forty-five eager students boarded a plane, the "Fighting Spirit of '51." After the crew, David Ummel, pilot; Laianada BeMiller, co-pilot; Dorthy Smeltzer, crew chief; Weldon Reynolds, Bombardier; Devon Eby and Doris Weaver, belly and tail gunners; and Mr. Guy Bushong, navigator; and passengers were all aboard the plane took off on the mission to find graduation. Along the way we ran into the storm of Algebra and Biology, but stopped in Chicago to let the storm pass over.

When we started on the second mission we discovered six passengers had bailed out and four new passengers had come aboard. For this mission our crew were: Weldon Reynolds, pilot; Bonnie Abbott, co-pilot; Devon Eby, crew chief; and bombardier; Doris Weaver and Carl BeMiller, belly and tail gunners; David Wenger, plotter, and Mr. Billy Clay, navigator. In the bad weather of World History, one passenger found the ride too rough so parachuted out.

Taking off again, we found that three new passengers were with us. This lap of the journey we had Weldon Reynolds as pilot; Lois Pletcher, co-pilot; Laianada BeMiller, crew chief; and Devon Eby, bombardier; David Wenger, plotter, Doris Weaver and Kennard Dickey, belly and tail gunners, and Mr. Lowell Sheets, navigator. One passenger became air sick and jumped out. We made a stop long enough to sell magazine subscriptions, to get our class rings; to choose blue and white for the class colors; the white rose as the class flower; and "Deeds Not Words," for the motto, and to give the play "Foot Loose."

The fall of 1950, the plane took off on its last mission. Weldon Reynolds acted as pilot; Laianada BeMiller, co-pilot; Mary Grosse, crew chief; Devon Eby, bombardier; David Wenger, plotter; Doris Weaver and Kennard Dickey, belly and tail gunners, and Mr. Lowell Sheets, navigator.

We had as honor passengers, Ingrid Sonnekalb, and Werner Thoma, which brought our number up to forty-three. We landed long enough to give the play "Seventeenth Summer," and took off again. Three times we were off course: in court at Goshen, in the state

legislature at Indianapolis, and in Washington, D.C. for a few days. To complete our mission, we headed back for Wakarusa High School to have Class Night, Baccalaureate, and Commencement. The next of our flights will be out into "life," and everyone will be his own pilot.

Doris Weaver
Vera Faye Weldy
"51"

Class Prophecy

SCENE---A farm house somewhere in Indiana.

The David Wenger Family has just finished breakfast. David's wife, formerly Laianada BeMiller, is clearing away the dishes, as Jonnie comes running with an old book, "What's this, Daddy?"

"Why, that's my Senior annual, it's been a long time since the day I graduated from Wakarusa High School."

"Daddy, tell me about some of these people."

"Well, there is Jerry Parcell. He won the County Stock Car race again last week. He is a regular driver you know. Kennard Dickey and Lawrence Drudge are his mechanics. Kennard is married to the former Barbara Shank. Jerry's car was built at Weldon Reynold's automobile repair garage. And there's Dorothy Smeltzer. She is the head clerk at the downtown dime store. My goodness, there's Robert Drake, owing to the fact he likes to sleep and also that he worked in a mattress factory during school days, I hear he has obtained a permanent job as a mattress tester."

"Tell me about some more of them, Daddy."

"Bonnie Myers, who majored in Home Economics, has taken over her former Home Economics teacher's position. Caroll Culp is a nurse at the hospital. I heard once she liked her job because of those internes. Margaret Doering is a cook at the high school cafeteria. There's Shirley Strycker and Leota High. I haven't seen them in a long time. They are both bookkeepers at the Adding Machine Manufacturing Company. They were such experts with "figures." David Ummel is owner of the Ummel Construction Company. Lee Hoffman and Wendell Blosser, having been accustomed to hammer heads, have been working for him the past four years, and Helen Pletcher married Wayne Harter as soon as she graduated. Now she is giving advice on "How to get your man," to the Senior girls. This surely brings back memories. Where did you find it?"

"In the junk room. Who is that fellow?"

"That is Richard Gongwer. He and his wife, the former Jessie Elliott, are both missionaries in the Far East. Harold Mumaw now owns the farm he lived on while in school."

"How about some of these other girls?"

"Verna Blosser and Arlene Hartman used to be such chums. Verna married Dale Gongwer soon after Helen Pletcher trapped her man--but Arlene didn't find her mate until a few days later. I believe they run a sewing school, specializing in "The Construction of Diapers." Lois Pletcher is telling people not to brush their teeth."

"Why, Daddy?"

"So her husband, Dick Myers (a dentist), will have more business. Carl BeMiller, having always been behind the eight ball, is now proprietor of the "Eight-Ball Bowling Alley." It has eight alleys. There's Keith Weldy, he's announcer on station FUZZ. His wife, Doris Weaver, who is County Home Economics Agent has a program on the same station, "Hints on Home Economics." By the way, Joe Hoover, is manager in the control room. Yes, and there's another one of the smart boys in our class, Dean Hartman, he now owns the Hartman Bread Co. Their motto is "For better bread, buy Hartman's bread."

"What do the rest do, Daddy?"

"Julia Nunemaker and Vera Faye Weldy own the "Julia Faye Dress Shoppe," and you know Eloise Overholser, always interested in people's telephone numbers, is now a telephone operator. Alice Miller is a bookkeeper in her husband's farm equipment store. Mary Frances Grosse is the receptionist at the Statler Hotel in Chicago. I think she married a fellow by the name of Jim Detwiler."

"How about those others, Daddy?"

"Let me see, Eleanor Kent married Paul Rummel. She is now doing expert needle work at the clothing factory. Devon Eby is a captain in the Army Air Force. I hear he has been flying one of those new F-99.9 jet planes. Cloyce Secor is owner of the "Aple Plumbing Company." Why there's Doris Neterer, known to her classmates as Doris Getz. She is still sorting mail for Mr. Eaton. That's Bill Truex, he and Keith Sheets operate a leather processing

plant in alaska."

"Who is that little fellow?"

"Oh, that's Lowell Anglemyer, better known as "Jake." He got a job as chief bottle washer at the Dairy. The most interesting students of our Senior year were; Ingrid Sonnekalb and Werner Thoma."

"Why, Daddy?"

"You see, they were our honor German students. Werner has taken Mr. Hostetler's place, teaching United States Government, and Ingrid has gone back to Germany to teach, "The American Way of Living." While here Ingrid lived with Evelyn Brown, who is now a farmer's wife and recently visited Ingrid in Germany. It seems only a few months since I graduated. Jonnie, you put this on the end table in the living room so we can look at it again this evening."

Keith Welby
Caroll Culp

Class Will

We, the class of 1951 shuddered at the thought of leaving Wakarusa High School and thereby taking all brilliance, talent and "beauties," away from it. Therefore, we proclaim this as our last will and testament, bequeathing the following to our classmates and beloved teachers.

ARTICLE I

To the Juniors, we bequeath $2,000 so that they can travel anywhere they wish.

To the Sophomores, we bequeath our quietness and our ability to still graduate after not studying in our Senior year.

To the Freshmen, we bequeath our success in high school and also extend to them the wish for less home work in the remaining three years of high school.

ARTICLE II

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mrs. Evans, a new car.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Eaton a burglar-proof safe.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Rohrer, an assembly with glass in all corners so he won't have to peek around them.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mrs. Pearl Miller, a new library complete with work room.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Hostetler, a driver's training girl student, who knows how to drive.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Bowers, a Boys' Chorus, (period).

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Miss Housour, a completely mirrored sewing room.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mrs. Helena Miller, a new speedometer for her car.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Clay, a new athletic room, complete with automatic air pumps and ventilating system.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Rogers, twenty-four new electric typewriters and twenty-four people who know how to use them.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to John Yoder, the janitor, a year's vacation with pay--we think he deserves one.

ARTICLE III

I, Doris Weaver, bequeath my ability to pick an argument in government class to Lois Truex.

I, Jessie Elliott, bequeath my ability to eat all I want and not gain weight to Larry Wise.

I, Alice Miller, bequeath my naturally curly hair to Deloris Andrews.

I, Harold Mumaw, bequeath to Mrs. Miller, my make-up work in speech class.

I, Bonnie Myers, bequeath my sewing ability to the seventh grade girls.

I, Julia Nunemaker, bequeath my muscles to Doris Fink.

I, Eloise Overholser, bequeath my "Mousy," ways to Jeannie Holderbaum.

I, Jerry Parcell, bequeath my car to the New Paris Speedway.

We, Lois (Jo) Pletcher and Shirley Strycker, bequeath our office practice to anyone who wants to learn how to be a good secretary.

I, Helen Pletcher, bequeath my ability to drive my boy friend's new Studebaker to school to anyone whose boy friend has a new Studebaker.

I, Cloyce Secor, bequeath my ability to get along with the girl yell leaders to the boy who tries out next year.

I, Keith Sheets, bequeath my immunity from girls to anyone who wants to be vaccinated.

I, Dorthy Smeltzer, bequeath my co-operative staff to Gloria Parcell--who gets them whether she wants them or not.

I, Ingrid Sonnekalb, bequeath my accent to all the envious girls.

I, Werner Thoma, bequeath my ability not to study history and still get good grades to anyone who thinks he can do it.

I, David Ummel, bequeath my Annual troubles to next year's editor.

I, Vera Faye Weldy, bequeath my proof reading ability to Peggy Bechtel.

I, Lowell Anglemeyer, bequeath my light weight to Harold Bollman.

I, Cot BeMiller, bequeath my ability to spend time in the office to Everett Freed.

I, Nate BeMiller, bequeath my athletic ability to Ardith Culp.

I, Verna Blosser, bequeath myself to Dale Gongwer.

I, Ike Blosser, bequeath my reputation as County Broad Jump Champion to Larry Wise.

I, Evelyn Brown, bequeath my talkative ways to Lois Schwalm.

I, Caroll Culp, bequeath my study habits to Don Schroeder.

I, Kennard Dickey, bequeath my height to Larry Yoder.

I, Margaret Doering, bequeath my ability to giggle in any situation to Marlene Secor.

I, Robert Drake, bequeath my "restful," hours in government class to Guy Bolen.

I, Larry Drudge, bequeath my class ring to Neva Stickel.

I, Devon Eby, bequeath my baseball pitching to Lewis Esenwein.

I, Doris Getz, bequeath my sweet calm disposition to Bill Eslinger.

I, Richard Gongwer, bequeath my excellent Latin grades to Freda Hartzler.

I, Mary Frances Grosse, bequeath my time spent in band to anyone who can get by with practicing once a week.

I, Dean Hartman, bequeath my quietness to my cousins, the Leinbach twins.

I, Leota High, bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Clay to Judy Carpenter.

I, Lee Hoffman, bequeath a cot for the assembly so that next year's students won't have to sleep on their desks like I do.

I, Joe Hoover, bequeath my scholarly habits to Dick Harrington.

I, Eleanor Kent, bequeath my ability to keep the same boy's class ring through my Senior year to anyone who can stand the same boy that long.

I, David Wenger, bequeath my shyness to my younger brother, Kenneth.

I, Arlene Hartman, bequeath my red hair to Skip Strycker so she doesn't have to dye it.

I, Bill Truex, bequeath my Chrysler product to Jerry Parcell and will buy a Ford.

I, Weldon Reynolds, bequeath my coveralls to the future shop students.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hand this 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty one.

WITNESSES

Nelson C. Eaton
Principal

Lowell Shetz
Sponsor

Weldon L. Reynolds (Seal)
Class President

Advice To The Juniors

Dear Juniors:

The time has come to hang your pennant beside ours. It is a solemn affair, for with tears in our eyes we are recalling memories of you, dear Juniors, and along with our memories, we are wondering--can the Juniors carry on without us?

You, the coming Seniors must show to the faculty and public that you are every bit as capable as the 1951 graduating class. However, are afraid you will have tough sledding without us so we have left a little advice for you to follow:

Rebecca Ummel, we advise you to go on with Latin, to prove that Latin is not a dead language.

Lee Hartman, our advise to you is to leave the girls alone.

Lois Schwalm, we advise you to talk a little more.

Phyllis Cripe, we advise you to stick to one boy friend, then you'd have less trouble with their jealous natures.

Paul Weldy, we advise you to tell some of the Senior girls how you keep your name out of the school paper.

Gloria Parcell, we advise you to go with the Waky boys and renounce the Goshen boys.

Norma Drake, we advise you to visit Madison school so you can see Frank Andrews.

Tom Evans, we advise you to get another Toni.

Ruth Hartzler, we advise you to study hard and earn another scholarship.

Guy Bolen, we advise you to get a new Chevrolet so your lights won't blink out.

Doris Truex, we advise you to stop growing so your twin sister, Lois, can catch up with you.

Bill Eslinger, we advise you to get a car to go courting in.

Ruby Stickel, we advise you to enter opera.

Dick Harrington, we advise you to get to school on time.

Barbara Mangun, we advise you to go to Texas and get in a rodeo.

Advice To The Juniors cont.

Eddie Pletcher, we advise you to get a "butch."

Ann Myers, we advise you to keep the same name throughout high school.

Barbara Shank, we advise you to stay away from Kennard Dickey so that he can save gas.

Keith Hartman, we advise you to grow taller.

Norma Hall, we advise you not to marry and join the Waves as your wedding will end up on the Rocks.

Wendell Clouse, we advise you to buy a dairy farm so you can sell more milk.

Velma Shalliol, we advise you to install a streetcar line from Southwest to your home, so that your parents will not have to come after you.

Mary Ellen Harter, we advise you to stop dating Fort Wayne boys and find a few nearer home.

Lois Truex, we advise you to get rid of your freckles.

Marlene Secor, we advise you to get a boy friend who is a better driver than your brothers.

Kenny Wenger, we advise you to change the color of your hair to blonde.

Gene and Cleo Leinbach, we advise you to stop wearing identical clothes so we can tell you apart.

Delores Weaver, we advise you to study more history and be a history teacher.

Shirley Hoover, we advise you to sing your "Hillbilly Songs," to your boy friend instead of singing them here at school.

Neva Stickel, we advise you and Larry to stop warming the radiators at noon.

Ardith Culp, we advise you to start liking History--you have to take it anyway.

Dorthy Smeltzer

Weldon Reynolds

Bits About 'em

NAME	NICKNAME	NOTED FOR	HOBBY	FAVORITE SONG
Eleanor Kent	Jeanny	Neatness	Riding horseback	"I Love You, Because"
Leota High	Oats	Temper	Reading magazines	"Beloved Be Faithful"
Margaret Doering	Marge	Giggles	Sewing	"My Heart Cries For You"
Julia Nunemaker	Julia	Going steady	Sewing	"Beloved Be Faithful"
Lowell Anglemyer	Jake	Shortness	Farming	"My Heart Cries For You"
William Truex	Bill	Manners and quiet	Hunting	"My Heart Cries For You"
Cloyce Secor	Cork	Yell leader	Singing	"It Is No Secret"
Carl BeMiller	Cot	Hair cuts	Working on "Hot Rod"	"Hot Rod Song"
Jerry Parcell	Chubby	Driving	Working on "Hot Rod"	"Hot Rod Song"
Jessie Elliott	Jessie	Slenderness	Working	"It is No Secret"
Kennard Dickey	Ken	Tall dark and Handsome	Working on Plymouth	"Tennessee Waltz"
Lee Hoffman	Huffty	Smoking	Fishing	"My Heart Cries For You"
Laianada BeMiller	Nate	Sports	Scrapbooks	"Always"
Dean Hartman	Dean	Quietness	Fishing	"It Is No Secret"
Harold Mumaw	Harry	Blushing	Hi-C Club Work	"Tennessee Waltz"
Alice Miller	Alice	Temper	Reading	"Tennessee Waltz"
Mary Frances Grosse	Mary Frances	Music	Hiking	"It Is No Secret"
Devon Eby	Eby	Sports	Sleeping	"Country Boy"
Joseph Hoover	Joe	Smartness	Philosophy	"Now Is The Hour"
Lawrence Drudge	Yogi	Going with Neva	Sports	"I Love You, Because"
Helen Pletcher	Helen	Being engaged	Wayne	"It Is No Secret"
Lois Pletcher	Jo	Writing to Dick	Writing letters	"Blue Moon"
Keith Weldy	Kew	4-H Work	Singing	"Autumn Leaves"
Shirley Strycker	Red	Love of Sailors	Reading magazines	"I'll Sail My Ship Alone"
Bonnie Myers	Bonnie	Sewing	Sewing	"Tzna Tzna"
Caroll Culp	Caroll	Art Work	Reading	"It Is No Secret"
Verna Blosser	Verna	Being engaged	Horseback riding	"It Is No Secret"
Arlene Hartman	Arlene	Red hair	Listening to radio	"It Is No Secret"
Vera Faye Weldy	Vera Faye	Slenderness	Reading	"It Is No Secret"
Richard Gongwer	Rich	Playing piano	Playing piano	"We'll Soon Be Done With Troubles and Trials"
David Wenger	Dave	Calmness	Hunting	"The Hot Rod Race"
Weldon Reynolds	Ren	Bright remarks	Stock Cars	"Dry Bones"
Doris Getz	Getz	Quietness	Reading	"Tennessee Waltz"
Dorothy Smeltzer	Tiny	Her Johnny	Horticulture	"Clair de Lune"
Doris Weaver	Weaver	Arguing	Hilga Van Schmidt	"Indian Love Call"
Evelyn Brown	Evelyn	Talking	Sewing	"It Is No Secret"
Ingrid Sonnekalb	Ingrid	Sweetness	Reading	"Tennessee Waltz"
Eloise Overholser	Mousy	Hatred of mice	Sewing	"Halls Of Ivy"
David Ummel	Ben	Basketball	Sports	"Tennessee Waltz"
Wendell Blosser	Ike	Curly Hair and Blue eyes	Sports	"Tennessee Waltz"
Keith Sheets	Keith	Bashfulness	Hunting	"Tennessee Waltz"
Robert Drake	Bob	Sleeping in class	Fishing	"Lovesick Blues"

Under Grads

Class of '52

PAUL WELDY
President

LEE HARTMAN
Student Council

PHYLLIS CRIPE
Vice-President

BARBARA MANGUN
Student Council

LOIS SCHWALM
Secretary-Treasurer

The sun was barely over the horizon one bright September day in 1948 when forty-four eager Freshmen clambered aboard the train of learning. Rebecca Ummel was elected engineer, Lee Hartman shoveled coal, Lois Schwalm gathered tickets and Nola Dornfeld and Lloyd Andrews handled complaints.

Before we tackled the snowstorms of geometry and Latin in the year of 1949 we elected Phyllis Cripe, engineer; Lee Hartman shoveled coal, Lois Schwalm gathered tickets and Barbara Mangun and Bill Eslinger handled complaints. As our train was refueling in Chicago we rushed over to see the Museum of Science and Industry, the Aquarium, Field Museum, and the Planetarium.

In the fall of 1950 when we resumed our journey we elected Paul Weldy, engineer, Phyllis Cripe shoveled coal, Lois Schwalm gathered tickets and Barbara Mangun and Lee Hartman handled complaints. We made several stops this year, one to sell magazines, one to buy class rings, and one to have a party.

We sincerely hope the last lap of our journey will be as successful as the other three have been.

Barbara Magun "52"

GENE LEINBACK
BARBARA SHANK
CLEO LEINBACK
NORMA HALL
WENDELL CLOUSE

GLORIA PARCELL
BILL ESLINGER
NEVA STICKEL
KENNETH WENGER
MARY ELLEN HARTER

KEITH HARTMAN
RUBY STICKEL
TOM EVANS
SHIRLEY HOOVER
EDDIE PLETCHER

DORIS TRUEX
LLOYD TRUEX
RUTH MYERS
DICK HARRINGTON
REBECCA UMMEL

GUY BOLEN
VELMA SCHALLIOL
LOIS TRUEX
ARDITH CULP
MARLENE SECOR

RUTH HARTZLER
NORMA DRAKE

Class of '53

MARILYN WELDY
President

LARRY SAWYER
Vice-President

BETTY KENT
Secretary

NAOMI GOSS
Treasurer

GLENN SMELTZER
Student Council

MARIE HOOVER
Student Council

Class of "53"

On September 5, 1949, Forty Indians entered W.H.S. with graduation as their goal. We chose Mr. Howard Rogers as our chief, Leland Weldy for first guide, Marilyn Weldy for second guide, Larry Sawyer to keep our records and Delores Andrews, and Glenn Smeltzer as our tribe council.

On October 29, 1949, we all dressed up in our suits and feathers for a Halloween party.

Later in the year we made a trip to Chicago by bus on trail number twenty, to see the Hall of Science and Industry.

During the summer we vacationed in our wigwams on the reservation getting rested for fall.

On September 1, 1950, we again entered W.H.S. armed with our tomahawks, bows, and arrows for training. We chose Mr. Victor Stine for our chief, Marilyn Weldy for first guide, Larry Sawyer for second guide, Betty Kent and Naomi Goss to keep our records, and Marie Hoover, and Glenn Smeltzer as our tribe council.

Marilyn Weldy "53"

DONALD SCHROEDER
DELORIS ANDREWS
LEWIS ESENWEIN
NANCY HUNSBERGER
JOYCE ROHRER

MARLENE STRYCKER
LELAND WELDY
DORIS FINK
LARRY SECOR
ELNORA MUMAW

WAYNE SHAUM
HELEN WEAVER
HAROLD BOLLMAN
RUTH FLORY
WILLIAM HOFFMAN

RUTH METZGER
JOHN BOWERS
ELEANOR MARTIN
ROBERT ROGERS
MARGARET KEHR

ROBERT RISSER
SANDRA EBY
WILLIE DUDDS
SHIRLEY SMELTZER
GLEN WEAVER

MARCIA PFEIFFER
BETTY LOUCKS
FREDA HARTZLER
JEAN MYERS

Class of '54

TRUMAN WEAVER
President

DANIEL HUFFORD
Student Council

SUSIE LIENHART
Vice-President

ELEANOR BeMILLER
Student Council

KEITH YODER
Secretary-Treasurer

FIRST ROW:
Diane Obenhoff
Stanley Holdeman
Neva Miller
Max Hartman
Virginia Mater

SECOND ROW:
Larry Yoder
Connie Lehman
Phil Freed
Shelly Mater
Craig Hughes

THIRD ROW:
Carolyn Gongwer
Phillip Stump
Mable Perry
Joan Weldy

FOURTH ROW:
Glenn Anglemeyer
Doris Anglemeyer
Jessie Kehr
Esther Stahley
Lowell Hunsberger

FIFTH ROW:
Eunice Dewller
Herman Anglemeyer
Melba Smeltzer
Lamar Huffman
Anna Marie Drake

SIXTH ROW:
Richard Truex
Alice Hossler
Larry Wise
Carrie Martin
Walter Harter

SEVENTH ROW:
Wilma Brubaker
Glenn Tillotson
Erma Huber
David Kronk
Arlene Groves

EIGHTH ROW:
Evertt Freed
Waldo Bechtel
Mable Witmer
Kenneth Perry
Lois Weldy

NINTH ROW:
Freddie Paulus
Faye Null
Isabelle Hartzler
Alexandra Grysche
Carlton Wenger

Class of '55

SALLY DENLINGER
MARGEARET MILLER

MARY MANGUS
JEAN HOLDERBAUM
JOHN C. YODER
WAYNE HAHN
ROGER SKILES
ARLENE MUMAW

JAMES LOUCKS
JOAN PLETCHER
MARY JEAN YODER
ELAINE UMMEL
JIMMY HOREIN
KERRY ROHRER

LARRY STUMP
THELMA FELTS
DONALD PARCELL
RUTH ANN BOLLMAN
JACKIE HARRINGTON
PEARL GOSS

LEIBERT MAURER
NORMAN SEARER
PAUL EBY
CARLTON YODER
EDDIE BECK
ROBERT CARPENTER

WARD SMELTZER
SHIRLEY BEEHLER
DAVID WEAVER
LaVEDA BROWN
JUNIOR COPENHAVER
EARL MARTIN

Class of '56

LARRY HAHN
SALLY THOMPSON
DEAN GONGWER
SANDRA HENSCHEN

MARCIA MAURER
ROSS WELDY
MARTHA KULP
DANNY KULP

HARRY BROWN
BEVERLY LOUCKS
RUTH STAHLY
LOIS BLOSSER

LEWIS WEAVER
SHARON LONG
MELBA MARTIN
EVELYN HUSBAND

ROYCE HALL
MARGARET YODER
NORMA HARTMAN
JAUSON SHUMAKER

SHIRLEY ROGERS
NORMAN BROWN
JANET STUMP
SHARON GONGWER

DALE HOUSOUR
GILBERT STUMP
BILLY GEORGE
SHIRLFY WELDY

JANE HAHN
LAMAR NUSBAUM
SHELBA EBY
DELORES WEAVER

SHIRLEY HUFFMAN
KENNETH HUMFELD
JUDITH CARPENTER
CAROLYN PAULUS

MARY NULL
JIMME KULP
FRANCFS WEAVER
SHIRLEY FERGUSON

LARRY STRYCKER
JUNIOR HOLDEMAN

TOMMY SAWYER

Grade 6

WALTER ANGLEMEYER
NANCY STEVENS
MARY SCHROCK
LARRY BRANDEBERRY
MELVIN GOSS

MAX EBY
TREVA MARTIN
PATRICIA HARTMAN
ARTHUR EBY
JOYCE HUMFELD

JARED SMITH
ALICE LECHLITNER
ROGER WISE
CAROLYN BECK
LARRY CLOUSE

KAY ELLEN WELDY
WILBERT HOOVER
MARY LOUISE SHEETS
JANICE STAHLY
JAMES TRUEX

GLEN HOFFMAN
JANE BECHTEL
HAROLD HUFFMAN
DONALD WEAVER
CAROL NUNEMAKER

GEORGE TRUEX
MARVIN YODER
ALLEN METZLER
JANET SECOR
MARCIA LEONARD

Grade 5

KEITH SMELTZER
ROGER EBY
DOUGLAS TRUEX
NANCY SHUMAKER
HELEN PARCELL

MARCIA BRENNEMAN
EDITH HUSBAND
DENNIS STIVER
DONNA HUSBAND
JERRY LEE BONTRAGER

MARY LIENHART
ALICE WELDY
JOYCE HOREIN
CLIFFORD SMELTZER
JAMES HARTMAN

LARRY NULL
LENNA MOORE
WALTER WELDY
RICHARD FELTS
KENNETH BOLLINGER

JERRY NULL
KENNETH SARBER
KENT BEEHLER
GENE HENSCHEN
NANCY UMMEL

KAREN BRANDEBERRY
FREDERICK MATER
ROBERT HAHN
DONALD HARTMAN
KATHLENE KRONK

ABSENT
HAROLD PLETCHER

ROBERTA YODER

Grade 4

SHARON SHANK

DONALD SHEETS
DIANA YUNKERS
STEVIE ROHRER
BONNIE CHOKEY
DALE LOUCKS
MARILYN NULL

DEVON WEAVER
ALETA SHUMAKER
TED BeMILLER
POLLY LEHMAN
KEITH BROWN
DONALD MILLER

WAYNE HOOVER
CAROL MUMAW
STANLEY METZLER
JUDY WENGER
JIMMY EVANS
DONALD STAHLY

JAY KLEIN
KAREN DAVIDHIZAR
BILLY WEAVER
PATTY LETHERMAN
JERRY SCHWARTZ
JUDY HANNAH

RUDY HARTMAN
ROMA WINGARD
KYRA SMITH
DICK WISE
KAREN ESLINGER
TERRY STAHLY

RANDALL HOLMES
MARCILE SMELTZER
JIMMY NULL
EDITH GOLDEN
JERRY BECK
HAZEL CLARK

Grade 3

DAVID SMELTZER
JUDY STIVER
EUGENE STEVENS
NANCY NULL
CARL PLETCHER
FAYE WEAVER

ARNOLD BOARDLEY
SHERRY ESENWEIN
DAVID HARRINGTON
ANNETTE LEHMAN
DONALD ROBISON
ELAINE WELDY

SALLY JO WEAVER
NORMA SHAUM
ROLLAND EBY
GARRY WATSON
SALLY YODER
JUDY STICKEL

MARTHA DAVIDHIZAR
DEAN THOMPSON
TOMMY SCHROCK
SHIRLEY SMELTZER
TONY LEBOLD
NEDRA PLETCHER

DEVON STAHLY
JUDY FLORA
ARTHUR MILLER
GENE TROWBRIDGE
JEANNIE HUNSBERGER
SCOTT ANGLEMYER

LARRY HALL
DONNIE PAULUS
FREDDY HUFFMAN
HOWARD PLETCHER
DEAN NUSBAUM

Grade 2

EUGENE HUMFELD
REID EBY
JANET GONGWER
GLEN SECOR

DENNIS STAHLY
ROSELLEN HUFFMAN
BETTY NULL
BETH ANN BONTRAGER

MARILEE EBY
LESTER RAMER
JAMES CLARK
KAREN DAUSMAN

NANCY MASTERTON
LEONARD KLINE
MONYA HUGHES
DICK NULL

ANNABELLE BROWN
BRENDA NELSON
BETTY BROWN
DIANA BURKEY

JANET MILLER
JUNE DOTY
CHARLES BEESON
SHIRLEY SARBER

LOWELL ROBISON
MARLENE SNYDER
RONALD McGREARY
CHARLES FELTS

LARRY CARPENTER
NAOMI BLEILE
CAROLYN COPENHAVER
RAE JEAN PLETCHER

MAX HARTMAN
NANCY NUNEMAKER
DONALD HAHN
PEGGY YODER

DEAN FERGUSON
RICHARD SHEETS
MARY BROYANT
JULIANNE BLOSSER

WANDA WEAVER
JEANETTE ESENWEIN

Grade 1

TONY HOUSOUR
KAREN HENSCHEN
DALE McCREARY
CHARLOTTE WELDY
DALE WEAVER

MARLENE HOMES
ROBERT WELDY
JANE EATON
LOREN HARTMAN
CYNTHIA WHITFIELD

STANLEY MANSFIELD
CHARLENE BROWN
KEVIN WELDY
LINDA LEONARD
LARRY WEAVER

KATHLEEN SECOR
GARY EBY
JEANETTE WISLER
JOHNNY METZLER
RUBY RAMER

DEAN KRONK
LINDA BECK
GLEN MILLER
MARGO STUMP
EDWARD DETWILER

LARISA GRYSCHA
RONNIE GEORGE
JUDY BECK
JANICE STICKEL
NANCY LETHERMAN

JANE NULL
RONNIE SCHROCK
RETA SMELTZER
BRIAN STIVER
ELAINE SNYDER

EUGENE TILLOTSON
EILEEN STIGHTER
BOBBY PAULUS
JUDY UMMEL
KEITH FREED

LINDA SUE PIPPINGER
NORMA WINGARD
JOHNNY BOARDLEY
ROSEMARY YODER
BETTYE EVANS

JUANITA HAHN
ANNA MARIE CONRAD
JUDY DAUSMAN
ROZETTA CRIST
MARLENE BROWN

RACHEL HARTMAN
PHYLIS SHAUM
GLENWYN HOREIN
MARGARET BAUMGARTNER
WAYNE DAVIDHIZAR

ABSENT
TOMMY HARTMAN

Activities

Y-Teens Club

Our club is the teenage branch of the YWCA. The purpose of the club is to aid in various activities. In past years we have sold concessions at ball games, stuffed animals for the Orphans' Home, or bought clothing for Christmas gifts, and many other accomplishments.

The officers are as follows: Dorthy Smeltzer, Vice-President; Doris Weaver, Secretary; Gloria Parcell, Treasurer; Doris Getz.

Library Club

The Library Club is composed of students who are interested in learning library proceedures and who enjoy working with books. The club members assist in the care and circulation of books, reference material, and magazines.

Interest in library work was such that this year a second club, called Junior Librarians was organized.

Instruction in library service is given and credit granted on the basis of the number of hours work done in the library.

The officers are as follows:	Junior	Senior
President	Suzanne Lienhart	Doris Weaver
Vice-President	Neva Miller	Larry Sawyer
Secretary	Elnora Mumaw	Rebecca Ummel
Treasurer	Diane Obenhoff	Tom Evans
Reporter	Esther Stahly	Paul Weldy
Student Council		Leland Weldy

Y-Teens

FRONT ROW:	(Left to Right): Mrs. Cook, Ruth Ann Myers, Evelyn Brown, Shirley Smeltzer, Doris Fink, Barbara Mangun.
SECOND ROW:	Doris Weaver, Marlene Secor, Ruth Flory, Marlene Strycker, Arlene Hartman, Julia Nunemaker, Neva Stickel.
THIRD ROW:	Caroll Culp, Eleanor Kent, Lois Pletcher, Betty Kent, Helen Weaver, Doris Getz, Verna Blosser, Mary Ellen Harter, Dorthy Smeltzer.
FOURTH ROW:	Vera Faye Weldy, Helen Pletcher, Gloria Parcell, Leota High, Laianada BeMiller, Marilyn Weldy, Bonnie Myers, Shirley Strycker, Eloise Overholser.
BACK ROW:	Phyllis Cripe, Rebecca Ummel, Marie Hoover, Marcia Pfeiffer, Nancy Hunsberger, Betty Loucks, Norma Hall, Shirley Hoover, Alice Miller, Eleanor Martin.

FRONT ROW:	(Left to Right): Larry Sawyer, Joe Hoover, Tom Evans, Leland Weldy, Paul Weldy, Barbara Mangun, Eloise Overholser.
SECOND ROW:	Eleanor Kent, Carolyn Congwer, Ruth Hartzler, Ardith Culp, Lois Schwalm, Julia Nunemaker, Dorthy Smeltzer, Mrs. Miller.
THIRD ROW:	Caroll Culp, Elnora Mumaw, Esther Stahly, Mabel Perry, Doris Weaver, Neva Stickel, Margaret Kehr, Freda Hartzler, Rebecca Ummel.
BACK ROW:	Vera Faye Weldy, Ruby Stickel, Shirley Smeltzer, Ruth Metzger, Eleanor Martin, Suzanne Lienhart, Alice Hossler, Diane Obenhoff, Neva Miller, Lois Weldy.

Library Club

Hi-C Club

The Hi-C Club is a religious organization, which is a branch of the Elkhart County Youth for Christ. There are sixty-seven members in the Club with Mr. Rogers as their sponsor. The club meets once a month in school and bi-monthly in someone's home.

The officers are:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Harold Mumaw
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - Mary Frances Grosse
Secretary-Treasurer- - - - - - - - - - - Doris Weaver
Song Leader- - - - - - - - - - - - - - Richard Gongwer
Program Chairman- - - - - - - - - - - - - Joe Hoover

Band

As a result of last year's band drive, the advanced band started out the year with twenty-nine members. While there are several beginning students who will soon be able to play in the advanced band. There are now twenty members also playing in the county bands. To encourage the students to do their best, an award system was started, rewarding each one according to his merits.

During the year the band made several personal appearances. They started with a program for band parents, the purpose of which was to encourage more students to play instruments. During the basketball season the band played for three games, and in the spring finished up the year with two concerts.

Hi-C Club

FRONT ROW: Weldon Reynolds, Richard Gongwer, David Kronk, Joyce Rohrer, David Ummel, Wendell Clouse, Keith Weldy, Robert Rogers, Werner Thoma, Gene Leinbach, Cleo Leinbach, Harold Mumaw.

SECOND ROW: Paul Weldy, Helen Weaver, Connie Lehman, Doris Anglemeyer, Erma Huber, Marilyn Weldy, Faye Null, Dean Hartman, Isabelle Hartzler, Arlene Hartman, Verna Blosser, Mary Ellen Harter, Rebecca Ummel, Jean Myers.

THIRD ROW: Virginia Mater, Melba Smeltzer, Julia Nunemaker, Lois Pletcher, Doris Weaver, Carolyn Gongwer, Eleanor BeMiller, Esther Stahley, Eunice Detwiler, Mable Perry, Marlene Secore, Anna Marie Drake, Mr. Rogers.

FOURTH ROW: Joe Hoover, Lois Weldy, Alice Hossler, Keith Hartman, Jessie Kehr, Glen Weaver, Kenneth Perry, Max Hartman, Waldo Bechtel, Glenn Anglemeyer, Freda Hartzler, Margaret Kehr, Larry Secor.

BACK ROW: Tom Evans, Ruth Myers, Mary Frances Grosse, Helen Pletcher, Vera Faye Weldy, Evelyn Brown, Ruth Hartzler, Doris Fink, Shirley Smeltzer, Eleanor Martin, Suzanne Leinhart, Neva Miller, Diane Obenhoff, Phyllis Gripe, Marcia Pfeiffer, Carl BeMiller.

Band

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Barbara Mangun, Margaret Miller, Ruth Myers, Sandra Henschen, Jauson Shumaker, Carolyn Paulus, Marilyn Weldy, Carolyn Gongwer.

SECOND ROW: Sharon Gongwer, Shirley Weldy, Royce Hall, Wayne Hahn, David Weaver, Jean Myers, Nancy Hunsberger, Robert Rogers.

THIRD ROW: Neva Miller, Frances Weaver, Jane Bechtel, Kay Eilene Weldy, Donald Weaver, Allen Metzler, Kenneth Humfeld, Gilbert Stump, Joyce Rohrer, Mary Frances Grosse.

BACK ROW: Larry Sawyer, Mr. Bowers, Bonnie Myers, Peggy Bechtel.

Student Council

The Student Council is a club composed of two students elected from the upper six grades to represent their class, and each club in the school elects one member to represent them. The Student Council is again under the leadership of Mr. Nelson Eaton.

This year they helped in the electing of cheerleaders, bought mirrors for each rest room, sponsored six movies and two assembly programs for which they had made season tickets and the students paid for them at first instead of paying a certain amount each time. They also appointed committees for flooding the ice pond and helped in the Christmas exchange.

The officers for the 1950-'51 year are as follows: President, Kennard Dickey; Vice-President, Lois Pletcher; Secretary-Treasurer, Leland Weldy.

Waka-Hi-Lites Staff

The Waka-Hi-Lites staff is composed of high school students. The Editor-in-Chief is Dorthy Smeltzer. The staff puts out a paper bi-weekly. In this paper they endeavor to put all school news and other news that will be of interest to the student body, parents, other schools and also graduates of Wakarusa High School who receive it. This work is done entirely on the students own time and no credit is received for it.

STUDENT COUNCIL

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Mr. Eaton, Doris Weaver, Kennard Dickey, Lois Pletcher, Leland Weldy.
SECOND ROW: Jean Holderbaum, Diane Obenhoff, Barbara Mangun, Phyllis Cripe, Marie Hoover.
BACK ROW: Eleanor BeMiller, Junior Copenhaver, Glenn Smeltzer, Lewis Weaver, Lee Hartman, Daniel Huffard, Sandra Henschen.

HI LITE STAFF

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Kennard Dickey, Robert Rogers, Tom Evans, David Wenger, David Ummel, Guy Bolen, Paul Weldy.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Rogers, Sandra Eby, Cloyce Secor, Bill Eslinger, Lewis Esenwein, Willie Dubbs, Richard Gongwer, Eleanor BeMiller.
THIRD ROW: Carolyn Gongwer, Lois Pletcher, Neva Stickel, Naomi Goss, Mary Ellen Harter, Eleanor Kent, Dorthy Smeltzer.
FOURTH ROW: Alice Miller, Marilyn Weldy, Suzanne Lienhart, Neva Miller, Caroll Culp, Laianada BeMiller, Doris Getz, Doris Weaver.
BACK ROW: Vera Faye Weldy, Shirley Strycker, Phyllis Cripe, Gloria Parcell, Barbara Mangun, Leota High, Eleanor Martin, Mary Frances Grosse, Helen Pletcher.

G. A. A.

President - Doris Weaver

Vice-President - Phyllis Cripe

Secretary - Laianada BeMiller

Treasurer - Nancy Hunsberger

Reporter - Norma Hall

Recorder - Betty Loucks

Student Council - Lois Pletcher

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization for High School girls interested in sports.

One evening a week after school the girls bowl. They also made purple and gold swishers for the tourney. One night a week they have basketball practice in the gym.

Track Team

The Wakarusa Indians annexed their seventh consecutive county track championship in May of 1950 by defeating runnerup Nappanee by one and one-half points. Wakarusa placed in all events but the 100 yard dash and the shot put. Dave Ummel broke the high jump record at the Lakeville Relays by leaping 5' 8 3/4". Chuck Wenger tried pole vaulting and collected fourth place ribbon at the county. Firsts in the county were taken by Cloyce Secor in the mile and Ike Blosser in the broad jump.

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FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Marcia Pfeiffer, Leota High, Shirley Strycker, Barbara Mangun, Bonnie Myers, Marie Hoover, Laianada BeMiller.
SECOND ROW: Eleanor BeMiller, Esther Stahly, Neva Stickel, Nancy Hunsberger, Alice Hossler, Doris Weaver, Norma Hall, Carolyn Gongwer.
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BACK ROW: Barbara Shank, Phyllis Gripe, Erma Huber, Delores Andrews, Shirley Smeltzer, Ruth Myers, Shirley Hoover, Alice Miller, Mrs. Evans.

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right: Wendell Blosser, David Wenger, Devon Eby, David Ummel, Bill Truex, Lee Hartman.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Clay, Phillip Stump, Larry Yoder, Stanley Holdeman, Lewis Esenwein, Glenn Smeltzer, Bill Eslinger, Max Hartman.
BACK ROW: Freddie Paulus, Don Schroeder, David Kronk, Leland Weldy, Larry Sawyer, Kenneth Wenger, Carl BeMiller.

Track Team

Hopi Maidens 4-H Club

The Hopi Maidens 4-H Club is under the direction of Mrs. Robert Bechtel. We chose the name Hopi from the Hopi Indian tribe of Arizona. They have been known as "The Peaceful People." Laziness is not tolerated among the Hopis'. We hope to work toward accomplishing this trait.

We elected the following officers:

President- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Doris Weaver
Vice-President- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Phyllis Cripe
Secretary-Treasurer- - - - - - - - - - Suzanne Lienhart
Reporter- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Dorthy Smeltzer
Song Leader- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Marilyn Weldy
Health and Safety Leader- - - - - - - - Nancy Hunsberger
Recreation Leaders-Chairman- - - - - - - - Neva Miller
Assistants- - - - - - - Jean Holderbaum, Shirley Strycker

Wakarusa Wizards 4-H Club

The "Wakarusa Wizards," 4-H Club has a membership of fifty-four agricultural minded boys and girls. The club holds its monthly meetings at the school. It also conducts annually, a tour, giving each member an opportunity to see other projects in progress.

The officers are:

President- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Laianada BeMiller
Vice-President- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Keith Weldy
Secretary-Treasurer- - - - - - - - - - - - - -Phyllis Cripe
Reporter- Cloyce Secor
Song Leader- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jean BeMiller
Health and Safety- - - - - - - - - - - - - Weldon Reynolds

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FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Carol Nunemaker, Mary Sheets, Jane Bechtel, Alice Lechlitner, Aleta Shumaker, Shirley Ferguson, Nancy Shumaker, Kathleen Kronk.
SECOND ROW: Sandra Henschen, Sally Thompson, Sharon Gongwer, Ruth Ann Bollman, Beverly Loucks, Marcia Maurer, Alice Weldy, Carolyn Beck, Nancy Stevens, Mrs. Bechtel.
THIRD ROW: Dorthy Smeltzer, Betty Kent, Shirley Weldy, Judy Carpenter, Alice Hossler, Carolyn Gongwer, Shirley Beehler, Jauson Shumaker, Doris Weaver.
BACK ROW: Thelma Felts, Neva Miller, Suzanne Lienhart, Shirley Smeltzer, Shirley Strycker, Marilyn Weldy, Eleanor Martin, Nancy Hunsberger, Phyllis Cripe, Marcia Pfeiffer.

CLUBS

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Donald Sheets, Randall Holmes, Jerry Schwartz, Kenneth Bollinger, Larry Clouse, Junior Holdeman, Donald Weaver, Tommy Sawyer, Lamar Nusbaum, Dean Gongwer.
SECOND ROW: Wilbert Hoover, Norman Searer, David Weaver, Larry Secor, Paul Eby, Truman Weaver, Lowell Anglemeyer, Walter Harter, Billy George, Jared Smith, Mary Sheets.
THIRD ROW: Alice Hossler, Carl BeMiller, Dale Housour, Eleanor BeMiller, Marie Hoover, Lusanada BeMiller, Peggy Bechtel, Virginia Mater, Carolyn Paulus, Frances Weaver, Mr. Stine.
FOURTH ROW: Shirley Hoover, Marlene Strycker, Larry Stump, Cloyce Secor, Keith Hartman, Max Hartman, Glenn Smeltzer, Carlton Wenger, Phyllis Cripe, Carolyn Gongwer.
BACK ROW: Joyce Rohrer, Freddie Paulus, Keith Yoder, Weldon Reynolds, Keith Weldy, Tom Evans, Eddie Pletcher, Larry Sawyer, Harry Brown, Jerry Parcell, Guy Bolen.

Girls' Chorus

The Girls' Chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Helena Miller. The officers were elected as follows:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Eleanor Kent

Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - Marilyn Weldy

Secretary- - - - - - - - - - - - - - Rebecca Ummel

Treasurer- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dorthy Smeltzer

Reporter- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Phyllis Cripe

Student Council- - - - - - - - - - - - Diane Obenhoff

The activities of the past year were: A Christmas Program on December 14; County Music Festival, January 27; Spring Music Concert; Commencement and the annual trip.

Boys' Chorus

In the year 1950-'51 a Boys' Chorus was organized under the direction of Mr. James Bowers. We have twenty-nine boys enrolled in this class.

This group meets one period each week. We hope to have a larger class next year and meet at least two or three days a week. You may expect to hear more from us next year.

Seventh Grade Eighth Grade Chorus

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Mrs. Miller, Frances Weaver, Sandra Henschen, Carolyn Paulus, Shirley Ferguson, Sharon Gongwer, Mary Mangus.
SECOND ROW: Jean Holderbaum, Evelyn Husband, Mary Jean Yoder, Shirley Weldy, Deloris Weaver, Jane Hahn, Shirley Beehler.
THIRD ROW: Jauson Shumaker, Sally Thompson, Sharon Long, Shirley Rogers, Janet Stump, Martha Kulp, Arlene Mumaw.
BACK ROW: Margaret Yoder, Lois Blosser, Margaret Miller, Elaine Ummel, Joan Pletcher, Judith Carpenter, Sally Denlinger.

Girls' Chorus

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Alice Hossler, Neva Miller, Nancy Hunsberger, Eleanor Martin, Ruth Ann Myers, Barbara Mangun, Suzanne Lienhart, Diane Obenhoff, Marilyn Weldy.
SECOND ROW: Dorthy Smeltzer, Mrs. Miller, Esther Stahly, Bonnie Myers, Rebecca Ummel, Isabelle Hartzler, Betty Loucks, Alexandra Gryscha, Melba Smeltzer, Anna Marie Drake, Lois Weldy.
THIRD ROW: Eleanor Mumaw, Ruby Stickel, Lois Schwalm, Virginia Mater, Neva Stickel, Doris Weaver, Wilma Brubaker, Eleanor Kent, Eunice Detwiler, Helen Weaver.
FOURTH ROW: Carolyn Gongwer, Phyllis Cripe, Eloise Overholser, Ingrid Sonnekalb, Shirley Hoover, Ruth Hartzer, Doris Fink, Carrie Martin, Ruth Flory, Naomi Goss, Betty Kent.
BACK ROW: Mable Perry, Mable Witmer, Freda Hartzer, Margaret Kehr, Jean Myers, Mary Ellen Harter, Eleanor BeMiller, Erma Huber, Doris Anglemeyer, Shirley Smeltzer, Connie Lehman.

Boys' Chorus

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Keith Hartman, Larry Yoder, Richard Gongwer, Dean Hartman, Lee Hartman, Cloyce Secor, Craig Hughes.
SECOND ROW: Phillip Freed, Weldon Reynolds, Gene Leinbach, Cleo Leinbach, Keith Weldy, Tom Evans, Harold Mumaw.
BACK ROW: Phillip Stump, Stanley Holdeman, Carl BeMiller, Joe Hoover, Guy Bolen, David Ummel, Paul Weldy.

Senior Boy Scouts

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Guy Bolen, Larry Sawyer, Lewis Esenwein, Lee Hoffman.
BACK ROW: Eddie Pletcher, Bill Hoffman, Bill Eslinger, Tom Evans, Mr. Rohrer.

Senior Girl Scouts

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Mrs. Clay, Sandra Eby, Suzanne Lienhart, Diane Obenhoff, Virginia Mater, Mrs. Metzler.
SECOND ROW: Ruth Flory, Marcia Pfeiffer, Marlene Strycker, Betty Loucks, Barbara Mangun, Shirley Strycker.
BACK ROW: Carolyn Gongwer, Alice Hossler, Neva Miller, Faye Null, Eleanor BeMiller, Peggy Bechtel, Connie Lehman.

Boy Scouts

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Jack Harrington, Larry Yoder, Phillip Stump, Junior Copenhaver, Leibert Maurer.
BACK ROW: Phillip Freed, Craig Hughes, Stanley Holdeman, Jimmy Horein, Mr. Rohrer.

Brownie Scouts

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Polly Lehman, Roberta Yoder, Annette Lehman, Roma Wingard, Hazel Clark.
SECOND ROW: Mrs. Hossler, Patty Letherman, Peggy Yoder, Betty Brown, Carolyn Copenhaver.
BACK ROW: Aleta Shumaker, Sue Hahn, Julianne Blosser, Judy Stiver, Sally Yoder, Monya Hughes, Judy Hannah.

Intermediate Scouts

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Jauson Shumaker, Jean Holderbaum, Shirley Beehler, Sally Thompson.
SECOND ROW: Mrs. Obenhoff, Margaret Miller, Sally Denlinger, Judy Carpenter, Mrs. Lienhart.
BACK ROW: Martha Kulp, Beverly Loucks, Mary Mangus, Sandra Henschen, Deloris Weaver, Sharon Gongwer.

Intermediate Scouts

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Helen Parcell, Jane Bechtel, Marcia Brenneman, Nancy Shumaker, Marcia Leonard.
BACK ROW: Nancy Stevens, Mrs. Stevens, Mary Lienhart, Donna Husband, Alice Weldy, Mrs. Yoder, Joyce Horein.

Athletics

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The Varsity Team

Devon Eby--"Eby," who enjoyed his first year on this year's varsity has a good one-hand push shot and long set shot. He is a Senior and stands 5'9" and weighs 150.

David Wenger--"Dave," another Senior, is the teams number one rebounder and is a hard fighter all the way. Dave didn't participate in basketball last year because of illness. He's 6' and weighs 190.

Bill Truex--"Billy," is one of the faster men on this year's varsity and is a good ball handler. His push shots are dangerous from the free throw lane. He stands 5'8 1/2" and weighs 145.

Carl BeMiller--"Cot," is the fastest man we had this year and is one of the most popular squad members. He is a good feeder and also defense man. He is only 5'6" and weighs 155.

Wendell Blosser--"Ike," is a two year man on the varsity and also a good rebounder. He can drive through the free throw lane and lay them up. He is always in there plugging and never gives up. He stands 5'10 1/2" and weighs 150.

Kennard Dickey--"Ken," is the tallest man on the team and also a two year man. He can hit long one hand pushes from the sides and is a swell Joe. He is 6'2" and weighs 160.

Weldon Reynolds--"Ren," as he is known is a hard driver all the way and is a good defensive man. He's not a quitter and stands 5'7 1/2" and weighs 165.

David Ummel--"Ben," has been the leading scorer on the team the last two years and saw much duty on the pivot post. He formerly was a guard but was switched to forward this season. He stands 5'9" and weighs 155.

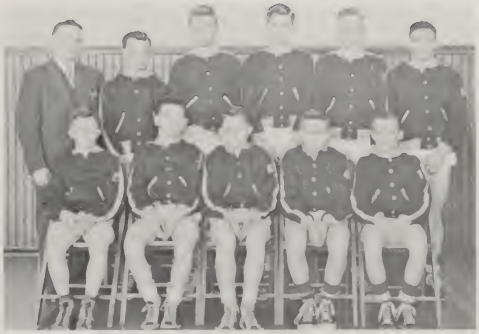
Bill Eslinger--"Barney," is a Junior this year and should reach his peak next season. He is a good shot and Waky fans will hear a lot more of him next year. He stands 5'7" and weighs 140.

Tom Evans--"Tom," is also a Junior and operates at either forward or center. He is good at his jump shots and also likes to hook them from the lane. He stands 5'11" and weighs 160.

Basketball (FIRST TEAM)
FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Wendell Blosser, Kennard Dickey, David Wenger, Tom Evans, Weldon Reynolds, David Ummel.
SECOND ROW: Harold Bollman-Student Manager, Carl BeMiller, Bill Truex, Devon Eby, Bill Eslinger, Bill Clay-Coach.

Cheerleaders
(Left to Right): Delores Andrews, Cloyce Secor, Suzanne Lienhart.

Basketball (SECOND TEAM)
FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Wendell Clouse, David Kronk, Craig Hughes, Stanley Holderman, Larry Yoder.
SECOND ROW: Bill Clay-Coach, Robert Risser, Don Schroeder, Leland Weldy, Larry Sawyer, Glenn Smeltzer, Max Hartman, Student Manager.
BACK ROW: Carlton Wenger, Lee Hartman, Kenneth Wenger, Lewis Esenwein, Freddie Paulus, Phillip Freed.



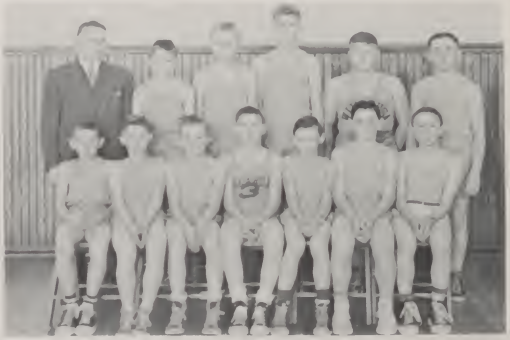
1st Team

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right): Carlton Yoder, Jackie Harrington, Norman Searer, Kerry Rohrer, Lee Maurer.
BACK ROW: Mr. Hostetler, Coach; Junior Copenhaver, Harry Brown, Robert Carpenter, James Horein, James Loucks.

Jr. Hi Basketball

FRONT ROW: Larry Hahn, Lamar Nusbaum, Dean Gongwer, Gilbert Stump, Junior Holdeman, Billy George, Eddie Beck.
BACK ROW: Mr. Hostetler, Coach; Royce Hall, Dale Housour, Lewis Weaver, David Weaver, Jimmie Kulp.

Second Team



Baseball

The Indian baseball team finished a successful year by winning four and losing four. This record was good enough for a second place rating in the league. Freshman, Stan Holdeman, led the hitting with a .424 batting percentage followed by Dave Ummel with a .419 average. Devon Eby was the number one pitcher with Cot BeMiller the receiver. The varsity lineup was as follows:

Catcher - Cot BeMiller

Pitcher- -Devon Eby

First Base- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dave Wenger

Second Base- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Stan Holdeman

Shortstop - Billy Truex

Third Base- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dave Ummel

Left Field- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Leland Weldy

Center- Don Schroeder

Right Field- - - - - - - - - Bill Eslinger or Lee Hartman

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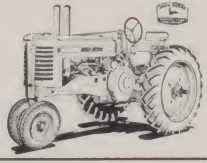

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